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**UTILITY
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

STB-3.2.005/4271

First Inventor

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Title

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MODULE

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

**ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, DC 20231**1. [X] Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and duplicate for fee processing)2. [X] Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.3. [X] Specification (Total Pages [16]) (Preferred arrangement set forth below)
-Descriptive title of the invention
-Cross Reference to Related Applications
-Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R & D
-Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
-Background of the Invention
-Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
-Detailed Description
-Claim(s)
-Abstract of the Disclosure

4. [X] Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) (Total Sheets [7]))

5. Oath or Declaration (Total Pages [2]))

a. [X] Newly executed (original or copy)

b. [] Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation divisional with Box 18 completed)i. [] **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. [] Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. [] CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

a. [] Computer Readable Form (CFR)

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

i. [] CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or

ii. [] Paper

c. [] Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. [X] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. [] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement [] Power of Attorney
(When there is an assignment)

11. [] English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. [] Information Disclosure [] Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations

13. [] Preliminary Amendment

14. [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)15. [] Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(If foreign priority is claimed)16. [] Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122
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17. [X] Other: Check # _____

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[] Continuation [] Divisional [] Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: ____/____

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For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.**19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

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Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
Filing Date	Concurrently Herewith
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Group/Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	Request for Reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Req. publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840	113	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	241	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submit Info. Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Patent Assignment per property	\$ 40
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design appln.	

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

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101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	\$370
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (2) \$370

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

			Extra Claim	Fee below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	20	-20 =	x		\$
Indep. Claims	4	-3 =	1 x	42	\$ 42
Multiple Dependent					

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Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

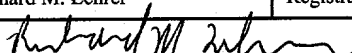
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